## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

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C.A. No.: 3:12-1444-RBH
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ORDER
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Petitioner, Bobby Ponder ("Petitioner"), is an inmate at the South Carolina Department of Corrections serving a sentence of forty years imprisonment for multiple charges of armed robbery and receiving stolen goods. He filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 alleging that he is in custody in violation of the Constitution of the United States. This matter is before the court for review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Joseph R. McCrorey, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. See Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions.

See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Neither party has filed objections to the Report and Recommendation. In the absence

of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this court is not

required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718

F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983). The Court reviews only for clear error in the absence of an

objection. See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310 (4th Cir. 2005)

stating that "in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct de

novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the

record in order to accept the recommendation." (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory

committee's note).

After a thorough review of the record in this case, the Court finds no clear error.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is adopted and

incorporated by reference. Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in this case be dismissed with

prejudice as successive and without requiring a response from the Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ R. Bryan Harwell

R. Bryan Harwell

United States District Judge

Florence, South Carolina September 17, 2012

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